

To : FCC

I strongly support and endorse petition RM-10620 submitted by Dale Reich, K8AD. This petition asks the FCC to automatically upgrade Novice and Advances amateur radion licenses to the next license class if the licensee has 20 or more years of operating experience.

In my case, I have been continuously licensed and operating since 1956 under the amateur radio call signs KN9ATM (novice), K9ATM (general), K4FZZ (general), K4FZZ (advanced).

In my case, my focus of operations is emergency preparedness, emergency communications, public service and experimentation.

Over the years, in spite of upgrading to higher class licenses, changes in license class priviledges have reduced the spectrum available to me for operations.

I strongly feel that these priviledge reductions have reduced the ability of me and other experienced amateur radio operators like me be able to fully respond to and perform public service functions and duties should the need arise.

For these reasons I respectfully request FCC to approve RM-10620 as petitioned by Dale Reich. In this day and time, I believe that it is especially important to empower experienced operators to the maximum possible extent should the need for a large pool of experienced, technically competent operators be needed to serve the interests of our country.

Regards,
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